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## A TRAMP KILLED.

**An Unknown Negro While Stealing a Ride is Mangled.**

A negro man, a total stranger in the city, was killed yesterday evening as section number 60 came in on the Norfolk and Western road.

The train was composed of coal cars, and as it slowed up, the negro was seen slipping down under the hopper on one of the cars, as if to make his escape when the train stopped.

In some way he lost his holding, and, falling under the cars, he was run over and killed.

The conductor of the train immediately notified the officials of the road, and sent for Coroner Gray, who, however, did not hold an inquest, although he viewed the body, and decided that an inquest was not necessary, in view of the facts which were ascertained from an examination of three witnesses, one of whom was the conductor of the train.

The coroner rendered a verdict that the man came to his death by his own folly by beating his way on the train. The railroad, the coroner decided, was in no way responsible for the death of the man. The train was moving at the time of the accident about three miles an hour.

The deceased was apparently about twenty-five years old. He could not be identified, and had nothing about or upon him that would make known his identity.

The body was badly disfigured, the wheels having run over the shoulder, the upper portion of the breast of the man and neck, thereby almost severing the head from the body. The hands had the skin almost entirely stripped from them.

The body was turned over to Oakley & Woolwine for interment.

## WHERE IS HELPER?

**He is Still in Obscurity—Will Succeed in His End?**

The whereabouts of Hinton Helper is still shrouded in mystery.

All efforts to find him have proved of no avail. The last that has been heard from him was the letter, of which THE TIMES has already mentioned, in which he said that his life was a disappointment.

As Helper was well known, the affair attracted considerable attention. An account of the affair was widely published, having been sent out by both Associated and United Press.

Many people who were familiar with Helper while he was here believe that he has or will commit suicide.

## RUN OVER BY THE DUMMY.

**Carpenter Doss Loses a Limb by a Careless Jump.**

R. F. Doss was run over by the dummy yesterday evening near Brick Row. Mr. Doss is a carpenter and lives at 132 Seventh avenue n. e. He attempted to jump off the car while it was in motion, and was thrown under the wheels and run over.

When the engine stopped and Mr. Doss was picked up, it was found that one leg was so badly mangled that it would necessitate amputation. Mr. Doss was carried to the office of Drs. Kainer and Gale, who performed the operation early in the evening.

## The Knights Get New Uniforms.

The new uniforms for the Uniform rank of the Roanoke division of the Knights of Pythias arrived yesterday. There were fifty-four suits, and they nearly filled the express office. Each suit consisted of a helmet, a coat of dark blue broadcloth and a sword. The helmets are adorned with gay plumes. The entire outfit cost \$1,900.

## Church on the Run.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—[Special]—Lord Randolph Churchill is hurrying to London from Italy, believing that the present crisis in political affairs will hasten the fall of the government.

## A STARTLING INFANTICIDE.

**The Body of an Infant Found Near Alleghany Institute**

**By Two Negro Women—The Body Was in a Paper Box—A Jury Summoned at 10 O'Clock Last Night, but No Verdict Rendered—Further Investigation Will be Made To-Day.**

A sensation was created at a late hour last night by the finding of a dead child in a hollow near Alleghany Institute on Eighth street n. w.

The child was found by two negro women about 6 o'clock, but Judge Howerton, who acted as coroner, was not notified until 10 o'clock.

The women were named Amanda Camp and Virginia Rice.

At that late hour it was difficult to get a jury, but after some time the following were summoned and started to search for the discovery of the negro women:

Robert Hoperoff, foreman; H. S. Friezele, R. A. Floury, J. E. Gowers, and Dr. C. P. Garland.

No physician could be secured to accompany the acting coroner and jury, and it was 12:30 o'clock before the jury found the place where the dead child lay.

Finally, being directed to the place, they struck a match and there lay the object of their search—a small paper box containing the body of a well-formed white infant.

The only witnesses that could be found last night were the negro women, and all the evidence that they could give was that they were passing that way about 6 o'clock and noticed the paper box, and upon examination its contents were revealed.

The coroner and jury had to group almost in darkness, as their only light was by the burning of match sticks. Under such circumstances they could not gain any satisfactory evidence from the surroundings.

They found some small pieces of paper scattered about the ground, and part of a sheet was lying near.

The box in which the infant was enclosed was a little larger than an ordinary paper shoe box.

There appeared to be a cut in the infant's head but with the poor light this could not be established as a fact.

The child had apparently been dead more than a day, and perhaps several days. The concealment is prima facie evidence of infanticide, but nothing has yet developed to point to the guilty party.

After viewing the body and surroundings, the jury ordered the remains taken to Oakley & Woolwine's undertaking establishment, and adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock for further investigation.

## MR. SCHOLZ' BIRTHDAY

**Celebrated by a Serenade and Surprise Party.**

Yesterday was the twenty-sixth birthday of Manager Louis A. Scholz, of the Virginia Brewing Company.

The employees and a number of the stockholders and directors of the company, with the Machine Works Band, serenaded Mr. Scholz last night at his residence, opposite the brewery.

Among the party of serenaders were the following: M. P. Scott, R. A. Buckner, D. H. Miller, Wm. Quetsch, H. Cruger, president of the Virginia Brewing Company; Thos. Lewis, James R. Schick, R. S. Russell, C. F. Mandler, secretary of the brewing company; S. Shoffner, D. H. Washburne, W. H. Forbes, Anthony Geisen, Fritz Schultz, John Geisen, R. D. Baker, Otto Johnson, C. L. Puget, T. C. Murray, Miss May Ludwig, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mandler, and a host of others.

After the serenade the party sat down to a right royal feast, and a good time generally was had until a late hour.

Speeches were made by Colonel Lewis and Councilman Buckner.

The toast of the evening was to Mr. Scholz, on his prosperity and good health, and that he may successfully direct the Virginia Brewing Company.

Colonel Lewis is a director of the company, and was presented with a German drinking mug.

## Commercial Club Meeting Adjourned.

The directors of the Commercial Club met at the club rooms according to announcement last night, but adjourned immediately to meet Monday night at the same place.

## Death of Rev. S. S. Tappan.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Rev. Samuel Salisbury Tappan, a Congregational clergyman, died last night of pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, whither he had been removed from his boarding place. Deceased was born in Boston in 1833. He graduated from Amherst College in 1853, and was pastor of churches at Conway, N. H.; Bridgewater and Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; and Winterport, Me. He was obliged to give up his labors in the ministry because of throat troubles. The remains will be taken to New Hampshire for interment.

## James M. Wise Dead.

RICHMOND, Nov. 28.—[Special]—James M. Wise, a well-known tobaccoist, and a nephew of Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, and a brother Congressman George D. Wise, died this morning.

## WORK ON THE R. & S.

**Four Carloads of Mules for the Work.**

The work on the Roanoke and Southern railroad at this line is progressing with increased rapidity.

The work of excavating and filling in the foundations for the passenger and freight depots will be completed within two weeks.

The plans for these buildings are being made, and the work of construction will be commenced as soon as the suit with the Gas and Water Company is brought to a termination.

The railroad company at one time contemplated taking the original suit to the court of appeals.

A TIMES reporter was informed yesterday that a compromise of the case is probable, and that the parties to the suit are coming nearer together every day.

Four car-loads of mules arrived here early this morning, to be put on the work. Of these two car-loads are for: Moorman & Co., who are constructing the second four miles from the city; one for Timothy Conroy, who has the first four miles, and one for Eliason Bros.

Perrow & Lindsay, sub-contractors for a part of the line let to Eliason Bros., now have 125 hands at work, and are making rapid progress.

Moorman & Co. will complete their shanties and stables in a few days, and will add 100 hands to their force within a week.

There will be 600 men on the division of the road between the summit of the Blue Ridge and Roanoke within two weeks.

The sawing of a hill of half a million feet of lumber for trestle work has been commenced.

The Twin-City daily of Thursday says: This afternoon the Roanoke and Southern railroad connects Winston-Salem and Stoneville.

Conductor Johnson informs us that the last rail will be laid to the latter place by dark and it is probable that a large crowd from all the surrounding country will be present "to make the welkin ring."

## THE DUKE INVESTS.

**Marlborough Takes Fifty Thousand Dollars of Glasgow Stock.**

GLASGOW, Va., Nov. 28.—[Special]—The Duke of Marlborough and party left here yesterday for New York, pleased with the Southern tour and their stay at Glasgow. The duke, in company with Prof. Proctor, the State geologist of Kentucky, and several officers of the town company, spent yesterday in riding over the mineral properties and examining the ore deposits.

The duke's visit, resulted in his sending a cablegram last night to London for fifty thousand dollars in the stock of the syndicate there known as the Glasgow Town Company, which has recently interested itself in Glasgow to the amount of one and a half million dollars. The dukes also purchased a number of lots and expressed herself in the presence of several of the party as more pleased with Glasgow than any of the new cities of the South they had visited. The duke carries with him constantly a kodak and frequently during his ride would delay the party to catch with his lens some charming bit of scenery which pleased his fancy.

## AMERICANS IN GERMANY

**Celebrate Thanksgiving Day With a Banquet.**

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—[Special]—Thanksgiving day was celebrated here yesterday by four hundred Americans, who attended a banquet given at Kaiserhof, by Mr. Chapman Coleman, secretary of the American legation and charge d'affaires during the visit of Minister Phelps to the United States.

He gave a toast to Emperor William who, he said, had adhered to the avowal made at the time of his accession to the throne, and that he regarded himself as the first servant of the state.

Coleman also gave a toast to President Harrison, which was responded to by Rev. Mr. Sherwood, of New York.

## THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

**Five New Directors to be Elected at the Next Meeting.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—[Special]—At the annual election of the Richmond Terminal Company, on the 9th of next month, the complexion of the directory will be completely changed, five new members coming in.

The names of the new directors are Jay Gould, George Gould, Russell Sage, Abram S. Hewitt and R. T. Wilson, the two last named gentlemen coming in at Inman's special request. The names of the outgoing directors can not be learned yet.

## The Elks at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—Norfolk Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a banquet and social session at the Masonic Temple. There are a number of prominent Elks present from various parts of the country.

## A Farmer Crushed to Death.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—James S. Monk, one of the best known citizens of this county, had his head crushed Thursday between two logs, which he was unloading from his wagon, at the mouth of Cook creek, near Sissonville. He was instantly killed.

## Boilers Explode.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—[Special]—A message has been received at the Hyde Park police station saying that the steam barge lying at her pier in South Chicago exploded her boilers this morning, and asking that a physician be sent there.

## PARNELL'S MANIFESTO ISSUED.

**He Will Not Voluntarily Give Up the Leadership.**

**He Says It Would be Disastrous to the Best Interests of the Party for Him to Withdraw at the Present Time, and Appeals to the Irish People to Sustain Him.**

LONDON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—The manifesto which Parnell promised to issue to-day, dealing with all the questions involved in the present political crisis, was made public this afternoon.

It definitely settles that Parnell will not voluntarily retire from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The manifesto is of great length, and sets forth why, in Parnell's opinion, it would be disastrous to the best interests of the party for him to withdraw at the present time.

Parnell defied his political opponents and appeals to the people of Ireland to sustain him in the stand he has taken.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—A close friend of Parnell, who declared that Parnell regards the movement to expel him from the leadership of the Nationalist party as a radical revenge for his support of the loyal grants last summer, and says that this view of the case can be supported by documentary evidence. His friend considers the Irish party, if resolved into its elements, would have no cohesion.

Gladstone, he says, has had his revenge on the man he imprisoned in Kilmainham jail, and who later compelled the Liberal leader to consider the demands of the Irish people. The meeting against Parnell's leadership, his friend declares, was carefully planned. A canvass has been conducted by members of the Irish parliamentary party who are opposed to Parnell's retention of the leadership, with the view of ascertaining how the poll is likely to go at Monday's meeting.

The result was the securing of pledges from fifty-three members of the party to vote against Parnell.

Among those who have given pledges are Abraham, John Barry, Carew, Chance, Clancy, Commings, Condon, Cox, Crilly, Leacy, Dickson, John Dillon, Esmond, Finucane, Fox, Flynn, Gilhooley, Timothy Healy, Maurice Healy, Jordan, M. J. Kenney, Kilbride, Knox, Taylor, Lane, Levy, McCartan, Justin McCarthy, Peter McDonald, Mulloy, Moreough, Murphy, J. F. O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, P. J. O'Brien, Arthur O'Connor, O'Mallon, O'Keefe, Quinn, Reynolds, Roche, Sexton, Sheehan, Sheepy, Stack, Timothy Daniel, Sullivan, Tanner and Webb.

Anti-Parnellites also rely upon the votes of Wm. O'Brien, T. O'Connor, Gill and T. D. Sullivan.

The adherents of Parnell, who have announced their intention to stick to their old leader through thick and thin number 23, namely: Blane, Byrne, Henry Campbell, Conway, W. J. Corbet, J. G. Fitzgerald, Edward Harrington, Hayren, J. E. Kenny, W. A. MacDonald, MacNeill, Maguire, Mahoney, J. P. Maloney, Jos. Nolan, John Redmond, William Redmond, and Shell.

The eight doubtful members are, Dalton, Polry, Harrison, Leamy, Justin McCarthy, McKenna, O'Gorman, Mahon and Tait.

At a meeting of Scottish liberal members of Parliament to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring that Parnell ought to retire from the Irish leadership.

Both supporters and opponents of Parnell in the Irish parliamentary party have agreed not to hold meetings or begin popular agitation in Ireland regarding the Nationalist leadership until after the meeting Monday.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—[Special]—Archbishop Walsh writes to the Press as follows: "The Parnell matter is altogether too grave to enable me as an individual bishop to feel warranted in making any public statement of my opinion with reference to it until I have had an opportunity to consult with my Episcopal brethren."

"I understand that the Irish Parliamentary party will meet on Monday to decide what action shall be taken in the lamentable crisis with which it stands confronted."

"It is easy to conceive that a decision of our Parliamentary representatives may have the effect of opening up a new phase of the Irish national movement, and that the situation resulting from their decision may be one that will put upon the bishops of Ireland, collectively, as well as individually, the very grave duty of considering whether or how far it will be in our power to continue in the future to place in the Irish Parliamentary party that confidence which as a body, we have felt justified in placing in it in the past."

The archbishop adds that he would be unable to support in any of the conceivable circumstances suggested by the new Irish National Liberal party. He concludes mysteriously as follows:

"Let me, in conclusion, say that for the last few days certain events of not very remote occurrence which seem, however, just now to have almost passed from the public attention, have been very prominently before my mind."

"With the recollection of these things before me I am, I confess, unable as yet to feel absolutely convinced that we are even now in position to form final judgment on the case out of which the present unhappy crisis has arisen."

"In this I may be illogical, but it is better to be illogical than to run the risk of being uncharitable or unjust."

"At all events, this is a matter that, in the circumstances of time, must now be decided one way or the other before many days."

## Financial Situation Easier.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—Advices from Buenos Ayres say the financial situation there has improved. Premium on gold, 205.

## PUGH ELECTED.

**The Alabama Senatorial Contest Ended.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 28.—[Special]—On the official joint ballot in the assembly to-day at noon, two candidates for Senator, Watts and Kolb, were withdrawn and the contest narrowed down to Pugh and Gov. Seay.

This resulted in Pugh, 90; Seay, 39. Pugh was declared elected to his third term.

On invitation of the two houses he addressed them, expressing his gratitude and discussing his record as a Democrat, the situation of the country so far of the two great parties are concerned on the leading issues of the day.

Afterwards scores of members and friends went up and congratulated him.

## BURNING OF A STEAMER.

**Crew and Passengers Jump Overboard to Save Their Lives.**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—[Special]—A dispatch from Bayou Sara says when the fire on the steamboat T. P. Leathers was discovered yesterday, the boat was in mid-stream, under full headway. She was at once headed for Point Breeze landing, opposite Fort Adams, Mississippi.

People gathered on the front deck so as to be as near shore as possible and waited there as long as possible, while the steamer was being driven in under full steam. As the boat neared the banks those of the roustery, who could swim began to jump into the river and before the boat was within a hundred yards of the bank, the water around her was black with struggling men.

The officers of the boat stood to their posts and did all they could to prevent frightened passengers from jumping into the river.

When the boat got within a few hundred feet of the bank even the fore deck became so hot that it was impossible to stay there, and all on board were compelled to jump for their lives. Most of them were provided with live preservers, and it is believed all of those who waited until the last minute to jump got safely to the shore.

One white deck passenger, unknown, and four colored members of the crew, were drowned. So far as known, everybody else escaped.

## JAMISON & CO. FAIL.

**B. K. Jamison, the Head of the Firm, a Prominent Philadelphian.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—[Special]—B. K. Jamison & Co., bankers and brokers, have suspended and assigned to Samuel Justice Thompson. The firm could not realize upon assets.

"Nothing regarding their liabilities or assets could be learned. The firm has not carried on a very large stock brokerage business for some years past, being chiefly interested in promoting financial projects."

B. K. Jamison, the head of the firm, is largely interested in the Edison Electric Light Company, of this city, being its vice-president. He is also a director in the Fourth Street National Bank, West Philadelphia Bank and Safe Deposit Company and West Philadelphia Mutual Savings Fund and Trust Company.

Jamison is also treasurer of the famous Clover Club and one of its best known members. Jamison is also a veteran four-in-hand driver, and his tally ho coach, "Rambler," is well-known throughout the east.

The firm consists of B. K. Jamison, Wm. M. Stewart, J. Henry Kershaw, Philip F. Kelly and A. G. Plummer.

The local stock market was unaffected by the failure.

## ELLIOTT WINS.

**He Will Represent the Seventh South Carolina Congressional District.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—[Special]—The Miller-Elliott contest, involving the question as to who was entitled to the election from the board of State canvassers, terminated to-day in Col. Elliott's favor, and he has received the certificates of election entitling him to a seat in the Fifty-second Congress from the Seventh district of South Carolina.

The board of State canvassers having failed to come to a conclusion, the contest was transferred to the supreme court upon an application in behalf of Col. Elliott for a writ of mandamus to compel the State board to declare a result in his favor.

The Supreme Court, after a full hearing, decided that Elliott was entitled to the certificate of election, and to-day a writ was issued, directed to the State board, ordering them to declare Elliott duly elected by a majority of 477.

The writ was served upon the members of the State board at noon, and soon thereafter the board met, and in pursuance of the order of the court, declared Elliott duly elected and the secretary of State issued a certificate of election to him.

## France Refuses the Lymph.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—[Special]—The French government will not allow the importation into France of Prof. Koch's lymph. The refusal of the custom officials on the frontier to admit the lymph sent to Pasteur by Koch was based on the ground that the importation of medicines, the composition of which is not known, is illegal, the law prohibiting such imports.

## Opposing the Land Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—The Star (home rule) opposed the Irish land bill introduced in the House of Commons last night. The measure, the Star says, is based upon fraud and is sure to end in disaster.

## AMONG THE GHOST DANCERS.

**The Indians Still Excited and Ugly.**

**Cutting Themselves With Spears and Knives—Uneasiness Among the Whites Near Oklahoma—General Brooke Says, Though, that Every Hour Lessens Their Strength.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—[Special]—A special from Wichita, Kansas, says that reports from Fort Reno tell of a greatly increased excitement among the ghost dancers, and considerable accessions to their ranks, especially from among the Kiowas and Apaches, who seem most interested and inclined to be turbulent.

The more excitable redskins are cutting themselves with spears and knives, and the sight of blood has had the effect of greatly arousing the warriors' spirits. Quannah and several other well known chiefs reached the scene of the ghost dancing last night and they appear to have been bearers of some information from the North, which so inflamed the blood of several lodges of braves that they mounted their ponies and approached the fort and dared the soldiers to come out. Runners sent North by Caddos and Kiowas have not yet returned. Scouts are too look out to intercept them, as it is feared that the reports of bloodshed may hasten the outbreak. The greatest uneasiness prevails among the whites on the west border of Oklahoma and in Green county, Texas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—The War Department is in receipt of a number of dispatches from the seat of the Indian troubles, all indicating an improvement in the situation.

General Brooke says that every hour lessens the strength of the afflicted; that Little Wound has come into the Pine Ridge agency and that his brother braves are following him. Short Bull, of the Rosebud agency, one of the most troublesome of the Sioux, and his followers to the number of about 500 lodges, returned to Pine Ridge Tuesday.

## BIG STRIKE ORDERED.

**8,000 Alabama Coal-miners to Go out Monday.**

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 28.—[Special]—All coal-miners in Alabama, some 8,000 in number, have been ordered on a strike Monday, December 1.

Some of the men are not pleased at the order, but the leaders say the men will all go out.

Some days ago a committee of the mine workers' Union asked for an advance in wages, which the operators refused to grant, and orders for a general strike were issued.

## THE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Given Priority Until the Christmas Holidays.**

LONDON, Nov. 28.—[Special]—In the House of Commons to-day, W. H. Smith, the government leader, moved that the government business be given priority until the Christmas holidays.

It was proposed, he said, to bring up the Irish land bill for its second reading on the day next. This announcement brought a chorus of Oh's! from the opposition.

Labouchere protested that the rights of private members were being wrenched away from them.

Gladstone insisted that the opposition was entitled to demand a further and fuller statement of the government's proposed course of action regarding the time of the House after the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Tanner (Nationalist) accused the government of false and discreditable conduct regarding its promise of the Irish legislation.

After further debate, Smith's motion was carried by a vote of 233 to 173. Tanner, W. A. MacDonald, Bean and Sheehan were the only Nationalists who voted in the negative on the motion to advance Balfour's Irish land purchase bill to its first reading in the House of Commons last night.

The house, by a vote of